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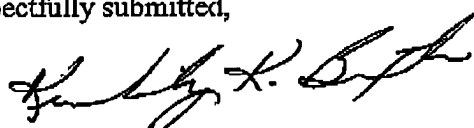
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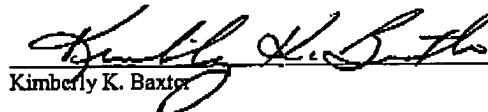
- (1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated August 30, 2004; and
- (2) Petition for Extension of Period for Response for one month.

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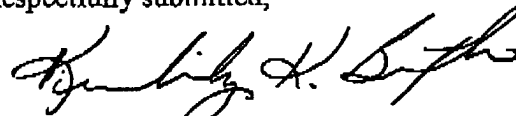
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from November 30, 2004, to December 30, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004, is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$120.00 extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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